

Docket No.: 15115/231001  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Tomohiko Matsushita et al.

Application No.: 10/582,188

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For: OPTICAL ANALYZING UNIT AND  
OPTICAL ANALYZING DEVICE

Examiner: T. T. Nguyen

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM**  
**ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

MS 313(c)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on November 16, 2007.

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement), a copy of which is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 15115/231001.

Dated: March 10, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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